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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 037110.52697US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation application of international application No. PCT/EP02/02134 filed February 28, 2002 of:

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entitled: PURIFICATION OF SULFURYL FLUORIDE

Enclosed are:

- 1. Application Data Sheet.
- 2. Specification, including 10 claims (8 pages).
- Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449.
- 4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 101 11 302.1, filed in Fed. Rep. of Germany on March 9, 2001.
- 5. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of international application No. PCT/EP02/02134 filed February 28, 2002.
- 6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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